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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE:

LEE-TIEN PAO-TIEN

1. MADAM LEE-TIEN PAO-TIEN, AUTHOR OF 1960 CHINESE NOVEL, GIFT OF PEARL, WILL VISIT U.S. FOR THREE MONTHS BEGINNING MID-SEPTEMBER. HAS REQUESTED FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, AND WASHINGTON. A GRADUATE OF PEKING'S FU JEN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, SHE IS DAUGHTER OF POET AND DIPLOMAT, TIEN MING-CHEN. IN 1972, SHE WAS CHAIRMAN OF PHILADELPHIA CHINESE CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC EXHIBITION.
  2. MADAM LEE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HER DAUGHTER, DORA CHEN, WHO WILL ACT AS INTERPRETER, AND MR. CHANG NAI-J'ENG, A CHINESE DOCTOR. MISS CHEN ATTENDED FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN NEW YORK.
  3. MADAM LEE, WHO IS BOTH AN AUTHOR AND AN ARTIST, IS INTERESTED IN CULTURAL FIELD GENERALLY. IN ADDITION TO DEPARTMENT-ARRANGED MEETINGS, SHE WILL MAKE OTHER CONTACTS ON HER OWN.
  4. SPECIFIC REQUESTS AS FOLLOWS: MADAM LEE, MISS CHEN, AND MR. CHANG WILL BE IN NEW YORK RESIDING AT HOME OF HER SON, MR. EDWARD CHEN AT 90-75, 55TH STREET, ELMHURST, N.Y., 11373 FROM SEPTEMBER 16 TO OCTOBER 14. DURING THAT TIME WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY LARGE PUBLISHING FIRM TO DISCUSS PUBLICATIONS AND SALES OF NOVELS IN AMERICA; WITH CULTURAL EDITOR OF ANY NEWSPAPER
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(PREFERABLY NYT) TO DISCUSS LITERATURE, MUSEUMS AND PER-

FORMING ARTS; WITH TV CHANNELS 2, 4, AND 13 TO DISCUSS  
PROGRAMMING OF EDUCATIONAL AND ART SHOWS; WITH MUSEUMS  
TO DISCUSS BOTH WESTERN AND ORIENTAL COLLECTIONS. THE  
GROUP WILL BE IN PHILADELPHIA FROM OCTOBER 14 TO 17.  
WHILE THERE MADAM LEE WOULD LIKE TO VIEW THE COLLECTIONS  
AT THE PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART AND THE BARNES FOUNDATION  
MUSEUM AND MEET STAFF MEMBERS. GROUP WILL BE IN WASHINGTON  
FROM OCTOBER 17 TO OCTOBER 24. MADAM LEE WISHES TO SEE  
THE COLLECTIONS AND TALK WITH STAFF MEMBERS AT THE FREER,  
THE CORCORAN, AND THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

5. MISS DORA CHEN HAS ASSURED US THAT ALTHOUGH  
TICKETS NOT YET BOOKED, DATES ARE FIRM. WILL CABLE  
CONFIRMED TICKET INFORMATION WHEN ARRANGED.  
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